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Mary D. Nichols Secretary for Resources Co-Chair CALFED Policy Committee 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311 Sacramento, CA 95814

Mr. Lester Snow Executive Director CALFED Bay-Delta Program 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: South Delta Improvement Investigation

Dear Secretary Nichols and Executive Director Snow:

This office represents Naglee Burk Irrigation District, Independent Mutual Water District, Fremont Irrigation Association and several individual water diverters in the south Delta area. I have read a letter sent to you by the South Delta Water Agency dated May 5, 1999, and, on behalf of my clients, concur with the sentiment, analysis and conclusion reach.

My clients wish to make it very clear that they fully support DSWA in regard to this matter and <u>WILL NOT</u> tolerate the continued interference with water they rely on for irrigation in their agricultural endeavors.

My clients strongly urge the CALFED Policy Committee NOT adopt either of the two alternatives referenced in the letter of SDWA.

Very truly yours,

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